

**RICHARD T. GOSSER  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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Greetings:

The Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Program was established in 1962. The purpose of the scholarship was to assist sons and daughters of participating Local Union members working at companies represented by the UAW, to obtain an undergraduate education.

Initially the program awarded one \$2000 scholarship. In 1982, we received a generous donation from the Richard T. Gosser Foundation which enabled us to increase the amount and number of awards. Richard T. Gosser was one of America's greatest Labor leaders who unselfishly dedicated his life to help those who work for a living to obtain a greater stature in life. He recognized that the youth of today will have the responsibility of leadership in government and business in the future, he advocated that only through education and complete understanding of the problems confronting our great country can we hope to solve those problems and provide jobs for the coming generations as well as the present.

Throughout the years, we have been able to increase the number of scholarships and amounts. This year, twelve \$10,000 scholarships were awarded to High School Seniors. We are proud to say, in all, \$2,704,000 in scholarships have been awarded benefiting 356 students of Region 2B, UAW members. To help maintain these outstanding scholarships, The Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Golf Classic Invitational was established.

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Golf Classic Invitational will be held on July 28, 2019 at Thunderbird Hills Golf Course in Huron, Ohio and we are hoping you will help out by sponsoring a hole, placing a team in the event or making a donation. We are unable to receive funds or contributions from any company, vendor, joint funds or any other outside source. Please support this venture with sponsorships from your Local Union, Retiree Chapter, and CAP Council so we can keep the scholarship program healthy. As we are a 501(C) 3, your donation will be tax-deductible. I have enclosed a flyer which explains in detail the hole sponsorship and the fun day of golf we have planned. I hope you will be able to join us.

If you require additional information about the Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Golf Classic or have any questions, please contact Wayne Blanchard or Jason Barlow at 419-893-4677.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Lortz".

Ken Lortz, President  
Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Program

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